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H. R. 4088

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 1994

Mr. SLATTERY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES TO TITLE 38,**
4 **UNITED STATES CODE.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Veterans’ Compensation Rate Amendments of 1994”.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly
2 provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal
3 is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of,
4 a section or other provision, the reference shall be consid-
5 ered to be made to a section or other provision of title
6 38, United States Code.

7 **SEC. 2. DISABILITY COMPENSATION.**

8 Section 1114 is amended—

9 (1) by striking out “\$87” in subsection (a) and
10 inserting in lieu thereof “\$89”;

11 (2) by striking out “\$166” in subsection (b)
12 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$170”;

13 (3) by striking out “\$253” in subsection (c)
14 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$260”;

15 (4) by striking out “\$361” in subsection (d)
16 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$371”;

17 (5) by striking out “\$515” in subsection (e)
18 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$530”;

19 (6) by striking out “\$648” in subsection (f)
20 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$667”;

21 (7) by striking out “\$819” in subsection (g)
22 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$843”;

23 (8) by striking out “\$948” in subsection (h)
24 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$976”;

1 (9) by striking out “\$1,067” in subsection (i)
2 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,099”;

3 (10) by striking out “\$1,774” in subsection (j)
4 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,827”;

5 (11) by striking out “\$2,207” and “\$3,095” in
6 subsection (k) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,273”
7 and “\$3,187”, respectively;

8 (12) by striking out “\$2,207” in subsection (l)
9 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,273”;

10 (13) by striking out “\$2,432” in subsection (m)
11 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,504”;

12 (14) by striking out “\$2,768” in subsection (n)
13 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,851”;

14 (15) by striking out “\$3,093” each place it ap-
15 pears in subsections (o) and (p) and inserting in lieu
16 thereof “\$3,185”;

17 (16) by striking out “\$1,328” and “\$1,978” in
18 subsection (r) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$1,367”
19 and “\$2,037”, respectively; and

20 (17) by striking out “\$1,985” in subsection (s)
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$2,044”.

22 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS.**

23 Section 1115(1) is amended—

24 (1) by striking out “\$105” in subparagraph (A)
25 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$108”;

1 (2) by striking out “\$178” and “\$55” in sub-
2 paragraph (B) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$183”
3 and “\$56”, respectively;

4 (3) by striking out “\$72” and “\$55” in sub-
5 paragraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$74”
6 and “\$56”, respectively;

7 (4) by striking out “\$84” in subparagraph (D)
8 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$86”;

9 (5) by striking out “\$195” in subparagraph (E)
10 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$200”; and

11 (6) by striking out “\$164” in subparagraph (F)
12 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$168”.

13 **SEC. 4. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN DISABLED**
14 **VETERANS.**

15 Section 1162 is amended by striking out “\$478” and
16 inserting in lieu thereof “\$492”.

17 **SEC. 5. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**
18 **FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.**

19 Section 1311 is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out “\$769”
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$792”;

22 (2) in subsection (a)(2), by striking out “\$169”
23 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$174”;

1 (3) in subsection (a)(3), by striking out the
 2 table therein and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
 3 ing:

“Pay grade	Monthly rate	Pay grade	Monthly rate
E-7	\$805	O-3	\$908
E-8	849	O-4	959
E-9	¹ 886	O-5	1,055
W-1	823	O-6	1,188
W-2	855	O-7	1,282
W-3	880	O-8	1,403
W-4	931	O-9	1,503
O-1	823	O-10	² 1,647
O-2	849		

“¹ If the veteran served as sergeant major of the Army, senior enlisted advisor of the Navy, chief master sergeant of the Air Force, sergeant major of the Marine Corps, or master chief petty officer of the Coast Guard, at the applicable time designated by section 402 of this title, the surviving spouse’s rate shall be \$954.

“² If the veteran served as Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, at the applicable time designated by section 402 of this title, the surviving spouse’s rate shall be \$1,764.”;

4 (4) in subsection (c), by striking out “\$195”
 5 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$200”; and

6 (5) in subsection (d), by striking out “\$95” in
 7 subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$97”.

8 **SEC. 6. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION**

9 **FOR CHILDREN.**

10 (a) DIC FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.—Section 1313(a)
 11 is amended—

12 (1) by striking out “\$327” in paragraph (1)
 13 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$336”;

14 (2) by striking out “\$471” in paragraph (2)
 15 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$485”;

1 (3) by striking out “\$610” in paragraph (3)
2 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$628”; and

3 (4) by striking out “\$610” and “\$120” in
4 paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof “\$628”
5 and “\$123”, respectively.

6 (b) SUPPLEMENTAL DIC FOR DISABLED ADULT
7 CHILDREN.—Section 1314 is amended—

8 (1) by striking out “\$195” in subsection (a)
9 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$200”;

10 (2) by striking out “\$327” in subsection (b)
11 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$336”; and

12 (3) by striking out “\$166” in subsection (c)
13 and inserting in lieu thereof “\$170”.

14 **SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
16 on December 1, 1994.

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